

Memorial resolution for James Joseph Patrick McShane.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 92—By Senator Christie: Commending Don Maynard for his excellence in football.

S. R. No. 93—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Zack Belcher, et al.

S. R. No. 94—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hering and Missy.

S. R. No. 95—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to Members of American Association of University Women.

S. R. No. 96—By Senator Snelson: Extending congratulations to football team of Sonora High School on winning Class A Schoolboy Football Championship.

S. R. No. 98—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to teacher and students of Senior Class of Abbott High School.

S. R. No. 99—By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to Will E. Wilson, et al.

S. R. No. 100—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students of Sixth Grade of Brentwood Elementary School of Austin.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:15 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FOURTEENTH DAY

(Thursday, February 6, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Brooks
Bates	Christie
Bernal	Cole
Berry	Connally
Bridges	Creighton

Grover	Moore
Hall	Patman
Harrington	Schwartz
Harris	Ratliff
Herring	Snelson
Hightower	Strong
Jordan	Watson
Kennard	Wilson
Mauzy	Word
McKool	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Hazlewood
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A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Creighton.

Senator Blanchard was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Patman.

Senate Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Hightower and Aikin:

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the establishment, operation, and financing of a State library system consisting of a network of interrelated cooperating library systems designed to provide adequate library facilities and services to the public, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Strong:

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for valuation of property for taxing purposes for all taxing authorities by the county tax assessor-collector; providing for a common board of equalization composed of all assessors in the county by amending Article 7206, Revised Civil

Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senators Bates and Harrington:

S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4, Page 360, General Laws, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, by adding a new Section 8a limiting the rule-making and disciplinary power of the Board; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Cole:

S. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the control of solid waste and prescribing the duties, powers, and functions of the State Department of Health, the Texas Water Quality Board and counties relative to the collection, handling, storage and disposal of solid waste and the regulation thereof; prohibiting the collection, handling, storage or disposal of solid waste or the use or operation of sites for the disposal of solid waste in violation of the Act or of any rules, regulations, permits or other orders promulgated under this Act; providing penalties for violations; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Cole:

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the filing and recording of subdivision plats for unincorporated areas in the State; prescribing the scope of review of the subdivision by the Commissioners Court; repealing Chapter 436, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 6626a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended) and Chapter 151, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (Article 2372k, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Creighton:

S. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3.501, 3.601, 9.105, 9.106 and 9.203 of the Business and Commerce Code (Chap-

ter 785, Acts of 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967), which amended Chapter 721, Acts of 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Uniform Commercial Code); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of an executive director of the Industrial Commission; amending Article 5185, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 14a, 16, and 4, Chapter 279, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended (Article 8280-228, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to power of the Red River Authority to acquire certain facilities, to execute contracts generally, and to contract for delivery of water outside of Texas, and relating to residence qualifications for directors of the Authority; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, powers, duties and procedure of the Texas Public Utilities Commission; amending Section 12 of Article 1175, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Section 1, Chapter 535, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 1110b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Subdivision 30 of Article 1175 and Articles 1268, 1420, 1421, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1438, 1119, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, and 1132, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; Article 372, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; Subsection (c), Section 5, Chapter 35, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 1109h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Section 5, Chapter 430, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 1109i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); Section 5, Chapter 181, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (Article 1109i-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Stat-

utes); Section 5, Chapter 336, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (Article 1118s, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Strong:

S. J. R. No. 12, Proposing an amendment to Section 18, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to remove the requirement that the county commissioners court be the tax valuation equalization board for the county.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 11—Commending the Reagan Raiders, 1968 Texas 4-A State Football Champions and Co-Champions of the United States, for the sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct they have displayed in pursuing the goal of football champions.

H. C. R. No. 13—Memorial resolution for Frank C. Russ.

Senate Resolution 101

Senator Cole offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The youthful offender has become a problem of the highest magnitude in Texas as well as in the nation; and

Whereas, The Texas Youth Council is directly concerned with the task of assisting this segment of our youth; and

Whereas, The critical nature of the problem deserves our fullest attention and properly warrants a thorough assessment of the effectiveness of the policies, procedures, programs and other pertinent aspects of the operation of the Texas Youth Council and the various local rehabilitation programs; and

Whereas, The entire problem stems from and is inextricably bound up in those significant causative factors which give rise to the need for rehabilitative assistance; and

Whereas, The Senate Youth Affairs Committee is charged with the re-

sponsibility of investigating and analyzing these problems for the purpose of developing, for the youth of our State, a responsive and meaningful rehabilitation program; and

Whereas, The complexity of the problem is such that competent professional and technical assistance is essential to the proper performance of the task and that an advisory committee could provide this assistance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor shall appoint six private citizens who have demonstrated an interest in and a particular knowledge of youth affairs; and be it further

Resolved, That, from the contingent expense funds of the Senate, the members of the Citizens Advisory Committee, the Senate Youth Affairs Committee and staff be reimbursed for the actual expenses incurred in carrying out the purposes of this Resolution.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Youth Affairs.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 13, Expressing appreciation and congratulations to Coach McDonald and Coach Davis and the Eagles of St. Thomas High School, Houston.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 102—By Senators Watson and Aikin: Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Pat Bell of Texarkana.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:15 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, February 10, 1969.

FIFTEENTH DAY

(Monday, February 10, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.